NATIONALS RETRIEVE SATURDAY'S DEFEAT: YANIGAN CONTEST OFF

Twisters Keeps Missourians Guessing.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6 .- More encouragement. Nationals, 6; Kansas

formance on Saturday.

This time the game went nine innings and at no time did the Kansans have the smallest chance. The skirmish was far from interesting, the plays of the home team being too amateurish to elicit much sympathy even from a company of home town rooters.

Burns' performance on the firing line yesterday indicated that there is so thing more than fulsome boosting in the tales of his ability that have been coming from the baseball writers with the team. He had perfect control and handed out a full line of benders which the Missourians were unable to solve at any stage of the performance. But four hits were made, and these were scat-

Brandon Hit Freely.

Brandon, who was in the box for four innings for Kansas City, was hit freely. Young Wood called a halt on the scoring in the seventh, when Cross' miscue and slow work on the part of the Missouri fielders gave Washington and McBride at short deserves special mention.

The score: fielders gave Washington a chance raise its total. But this was hardly

Washington sent two men home in the third. Pickering singled and Ganley went out. Pickering stole second, and scored on Delehanty's gentle tap to right field. Clymer helped along with anothe single, and when an attempt to catch him at first went wrong Delehanty went Freeman made first on Cross' error, but died on second, when Street flied to Murphy.

One Tally in Fourth.

The other run came in the fourth McBride was hit by the pitcher, Shipke sacrificed, and Pickering scored with a

Freeman at first was decidedly more agile than he has been in the last few

Burns' Array of Puzzling Regulars Join Hughes Colts This Morning at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 6.-Springfield lost its chance to tie up the series with the Washington Colts yesterday when the grounds were too wet to play

Jacobson in Charge.

Early this morning the squad of reg-ulars arrived in charge of Treasurer Jacobson, Manager Cantillon having stopped over in Chicago. This afternoon a picked team from both colts and regulars will line up against the local nine and from the interest which Springfield fans have shown in the series so far, the arrangement will be quite a help to the treasuries of both cluss.

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WHEN WILTSE FILLED TWO ENGAGEMENTS

Stirring Tale of Bygone Days That Would Make National Commission Sit Up and Take Notice.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

Wiltse, the New York Giant pitcher, is a brother of Lew Wiltse, the ex-Wiltse, the New York Giant pitcher, is a brother of Lew Wiltse, the ex-American League twirler, now in the world's record. He is a left-handed Eastern League.

They look so much alike that they are frequently taken one for the other. George Wiltse was at the Oriental Ho tel in Dallas last Tuesday, when Washington played Dallas, and told a story

ndependent teams. George Wiltse had been engaged and extensively advertised to pitch for a club near New York, and was to get a century the afternoon's performance. When the day came around Manager McGraw ordered him to pitch in New York for the Giants. It was a bad position, but knowing how much he resembled his brother, George sent Lew a Giant uniform by a messenger boy, and asked the afternoon's performance. When the uniform by a messenger boy, and asked him to fill the date. Lew got an afternoon off from his own club, pitched a winning game for the independent nine, and no one ever knew the dif-

So many youngsters are tipped off to the major managers that it is hard to keep track of them. The newspapers constantly confuse these spring prod-igles in the winter baseball dope, and it is no wonder the fans are often all it is no wonder the fans are often all at sea. Joe Cantillon tells how Charley Comiskey, the White Sox president, last year, in looking over his drafted men near reporting time, found one whom he couldn't call to mind at all. Neither could Tip O'Neil or any of the other baseball sharps around Chicago. The job was given up in despair, and the star-elect abandoned, when Comiskey was surprised by a raw youth butting into his office on reporting day with the announcement that he was the missing man.

ing man.

The White Sox boss was incredulous at first, but the would-be champ proved his identity, and was promptly shipped to another minor league.

Pitcher Bill Burns first attracted attention by his twirling for the Big Orchard ranch nine in Texas. That was not far from the New Mexico Military Institute, whose enterprising baseball manager offered Bill an education in re-turn for slabwork.

He pitched for the cadets two years, when he went to the Richmond, Cali-

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 6 .- George | fornia, independent team, and wor pitcher and right-handed batter.

Reformers are rampant in Wichita is expected that practically every school and other Kansas towns at present, of importance will send its usual quot where the female voter is the whole of athletes to contest for the handsom thing, with the result that the Cornith- prizes offered. of how Lew once passed himself off for George and gained \$100 thereby.

The incident arose one Saturday before the National Commission forbade league pitchers from going turns with league pitchers from going turns with the second of the sec

or heaging sports pursuing those diversions is superising.

Five-cent theaters and soda water fountains are about the only public amusements offered in the smaller towns of the West and Southwest, so that a

All of the Delehanty boys are intensely proud of the memory of the famous brother Ed., the Washington outfielder who was one of the greatest hitters the game ever produced. Their mother lives in Cleveland, where the three, now playing ball—Jim, with Washington; Joe, with St. Louis Nationals, and Frank under reserve to Cleveland, spend their winters. Mrs. Delehanty is a great collector of all stories published about her wonderful aggregation of hard-hitting sons, and they send her all the notices they see about themselves.

Frank Isbell, the Chicago American Frank Isbell, the Chicago American second baseman who has bought the Wichita club and refuses to report to Comiskey, is very anxious to play for Wichita, but cannot unless the other American League clubs waive on him. Comiskey would let him have his own way, and Isbell may make a personal appeal to the other club owners to free him from his major league entanglements.

The Washington baseball diamond will be treated with crude oil again this year for the purpose of keeping down the dust and making it less susceptible to muddiness after showers. The oil does not smell pleasantly to the players, but Manager Cantillon thinks the experiment last summer was a decided success. Ten barrels of oil will shortly be put on the base paths and from the box to the grandstand behind the catcher, to have the work completed before the big opening with Boston in Washington on April 22.

CURES

Whenever a sore or ulcer refuses to heal it is because the blood is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which corrupts and pollutes the circulation. Nothing is more trying than a non-healing, chronic old ulcer. The very fact that it resists all external applications, and ordinary treatments, is good reason for alarm, for the same germ which produces cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble be from any inherited taint. Surface treatment cannot reach the trouble—the blood is at fault and must be purified before a cure can be hoped for. In S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is a perfect blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all impurities, poisons and taints. The ulcer can never heal while the blood dis-charges into it the noxious matter with which it is infected, but when S. S. S. has rid the blood of this cause and freshened and built up the circulation the sore will heal naturally, and of its own accord. S. S. S. begins at the bottom and heals the place as it should be healed and makes a permanent and lasting cure. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any special medical advice free to all who write.

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NEW ORLEANS MAY OUST ALL RACING

Horsemen Are Alarmed Over Situation in Southern Center.

NEW ORLEANS, April 6 .- While the ace track managers here do not appear to be alarmed, yet there is no use blinking the fact that the situation in Louisiana is full of danger.

The reformers have set on foot a pe when the grounds were too wet to play the fourth game between the two squads.

This leaves the visitors in the lead, since they have taken two and Springfield has won one contest. Seven games were scheduled, but the bad weather which has prevailed ever since the Yanigans struck town resulted in calling off four of the contests.

The feathers are the leads that the Legislature asking for a law prohibiting race track gambling, to which they expect to get one thousand signatures. Among those who have already given the petition their sanction, and who are, in fact, the leaders of the reform movement, are Archibishop Klenk, Rabbi Leutch, and Dr. Beverly Klenk, Rabbi Leutch, and Dr. Beverly Warner, three of the most influential hurch men in the South, and Isador Newman, one of the leading bankers

> These men are directors of public opinion and that this reform fight is under the guidance of these four gentle-

> nothing in the matter of protecting turf

nothing in the maniferests.

For example, it would have been the part of policy if Mr. Cella had placed local men at the head of affairs at the fair grounds last fall, when the meeting began, instead of importing outsiders to fill the important positions in the management, himself remaining in the background. It would also have been a matter of policy had Mr. Corrigan a matter of policy had Mr. Corrigan a matter of policy had Mr. Corrigan followed this same course. Besides that, followed this same course. Besides that, followed this same course. Besides that, followed this same course in the first start-specific from contingency, of officers of the United States Army from January 1, 1998, to the date of entry.

Same of the Prizes.

On Satol.

Steeplechase will be run. On this day, too, as a special feature, will be run too.

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ENTRY BLANKS OUT FOR TOME GAMES

Sixth Annual Meet at Port Deposit Offers Many Inducements.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., April 6 .- The athletic officials at the Jacob Tome Institute, of Port Deposit, Md., have mailed entry blanks to high and prep schools announcing the date for the sixth annual outdoor field and track games, which will be held on the magnificent oval on the school heights Satrday afternoon, May 2

More than a hundred schools in Wash ington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia of importance will send its usual quota

has awakened enthusiastic interest among the county high schools of Maryland, many of whom will be represented in a special series of events for them alone. The program comprises the regular twelve events—100 and 220-yard dashes, the 440-yard, 880-yard, and mile runs; the high and low hurdles, pole vault, high jump, broad jump, shot and hammer. The novice events will be 75 and 660-yard runs; junior events, 75 and 220-yard dashes and half-mile run. There will be between thirty-five and forty events to be run off during the afternoon.

At last Whitney Lang

roon. The track has received a great deal of attention. It was in splendid condition last year when a new top covering was put on, and this season will be in its prime. The records compare favorably with those of many colleges, and are as follows: 100-yard, 10 seconds flat; 220 yards, 22 3-5; 440 yards, 52 3-5; 880 yards, 206; mile run, 4:441-5; 120-yard hurdles, 25 4-5 seconds; high jump, 5 feet 11 inches; broad jump, 21 feet 10½ inches; pole yault, 10 feet 6 inches; hammer pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches; hammer throw, 144 feet 10 inches; shot put, 43 feet 6 inches.

Won. Call Boy does not call for much. He finish of the twenty-five miles being was all out to beat Harry. Rite's Wilton visible to the spectators in the arena.

CANDIDATES ARE OUT FOR ECKINGTON NINE

The Eckington team should make good The Eckington team should make good this year in the Independence League, with Manager Luitich as manager and several new players they have secured. with Manager Luitich as manager and several new players they have secured. The boys have been practicing all this week with their new manager, and the team will have several outside games to play before the league starts, May & Callahan and Umbaugh, who were on their pitching staff last year, expect to do better this season, and, with Neal at short, and Heyden on second, the team should come out 'way above the cellar place.



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Especially rich programs have been provided for the closing days. Wedn is day is Amateur day and among the six races carded will be the Amateur Cap and the Chevy Chase Hunters' Steeple.

Way, the Baltimore trainer seems to have a number of speedy tricks in his stable. It is whispered that he has several good ones which he is keeping for the Pimlico meeting.

Taboo Wins Recognition. and the Chevy Chase Hunters' Steeple-

On the Last Day.

corps, or staff department, to which the winner belongs; a silver cup of the value of \$250 to the owner of the winner; a silver cup of the value of \$150 to the owner of the second, and a silver cup of the value of \$75 to the owner of the third. The horses are to be ridden (in drab service uniform an officer of the regiment corps staff department from which the try was made. The weights to brried Loo pounds, thoroughbreds trry 14 pounds extra. The distance is the staff of the try in the staff of the try in the try

will be a mile.

The following entries have been received: Capt. F. B. Hennessy, Third. Artillery, Fort Myer, Va., General Campagna; Capt. E. B. Cassatt, Thirteenth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., Bright and Fickett; Capt. E. B. Phillips, Thirteenth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., Dan; Lieut. Gordon Johnston, Third Cavalry, Fort Riley, Kan., Datto: Lieut. E. W. Wildrick, Fort Greble, R. I., Frances; Lieut. E. S. Merchant, Thirteenth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., Vielle.

Subscribers Entertained.

Hawkwing's Following.

from it, perhaps, was Henry T. Oxnard. Hawkwing was bred at Mr. Oxnard's by S Blue Ridge stud and is one of the get. of his stallion Hawkswick.

fore this since coming into Whitney's hands, and on both occasions the young plunger had bet the bank roll on him only to see him beaten. Saturday Mr. Langdon let Call Boy run loose and as is usual in such cases the horse won.

of Week's Program

Amateur Cup-Wednesday. Hunters' stleeplechase for gentlemen riders-Wednesday. Second Spring Handicap-Satur-

Ninth Hunters' Steeplechase

Saturday. Officers' Army Service Cup-Sat-

a help to the treasuries of both The fact that Case Patten, who is a popular pastime for a hundred years of twirling is an added attraction. The whole squad of twenty-three men will "skidoo" for Indianapolis late this aftering, where they play tomorrow.

It is pretty clear now that Taboo is Fifteen have been nominated in the Amateur Cup and ten in the Chevy Chase steepiechase. Mr. Taylor and Mr. Wright, of Baltimore, will have mounts in these races. Dion Kerr, Mr. Tucker, Mr. Holloway and the play tomorrow.

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WILLIAMS AND TURNER TRAINING FOR MATCH

neir match on Thursday night, the winner of which will claim the local

Turner realizes he has a hard propo sition in spite of the fact that he had rather an easy time with Whilams in a previous bout. Williams has all of his old-time confidence, and proclaims that while he is going out of his class, he is sure of victory. Meanwhile he is working daily with training partners, with all of that logged persistence which has won him a place among local mat men, despite his heavy handicaps.

G. P. O. ROLLER MAKES A REMARKABLE SHOT

Last Saturday night in a match gan etween two teams from the Govern-The meeting, which is perhaps the last ever to be held at this track, winds up on April 14.

Especially rich programs have been provided for the closing days. Wedn as day is Amateur day and among the six races carded will be the Amateur Cap and the Chevy Chase Hunters' Steeplechase for gentlemen ridges.

Lackaye, which ran a great race with the top weight, 119 pounds up. By the way, the Baltimore trainer seems to have a number of speedy tricks in his stable. It is whispered that he has several good ones which he is keeping for the Piming Office, called the Dutch and Irish, James Conroy, of the "Irish," made a most remarkable shot. He bowled the ball with such force that it struck No. 7 pin, knocking it against the cushion that it came back striking the rest of the pins in such the Piming Office, called the Dutch and Irish, James Conroy, of the "Irish," made a most remarkable shot. He bowled the ball with such force that it struck No. 7 pin, knocking it against the cushion that it came back striking the rest of the pins in such No. 1.

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THE BERLIN STRIKE.

the reichstag. The floor of the vaulted chamber was crowded with an eager throng. Every ear was strained to catch his eloquent accents.

Thrusting his right hand through his matted locks he cast his eyes upward. Then he suddenly sat down.

The reporters' gallery was empty.—

Exchange.

American Horse Sets Precedent In Steeplechase

utting on the finishing touches for Rubio First of This Country to Win Big Jumping Race.

> LONDON, April 6 .- For the first time n its history, an American-bred horse has won the Grand National Steeplechase, which is to cross-country racing a rank outsider, as much as 66 to 1 being laid against him. The winner was the ten-year-old Rubio, owned by Maj. . Douglas-Pennant.

> Rubio was bred by the famous Amer can breeder, J. B. Haggire, on his Cal-dornia work farm. He was a son of Star-Ruby, a famous American sire. As a yearling he was shipped here to be So little did he develop that he was sold some yers ago for £18.

> There were very few bets on him even the American contingent failing to recognize that he had any chance whatever to win.

> The victoy of Rubio was not the only American victory on the British turf last week. Martin piloted Mr. F.

CLOTHES CHAT No. 2 By The Man Who Knows

RESSED for business today-had appointments with bankers and "captains of industry"and although I'm still in the "youngster" class, I'm togged somewhat conservatively.

The suit's a 3-button singlebreasted sack. The coat is full back (one piece), and dips. The front's cut straight and rounded off at the bottom. It has those desired "hefty" peake lapels, and the sleeves are finished off with a quiet, original two-button cuff ef-

The trousers and vest are toned in accordance with the get-up of the coat. The garment's called "The Olympia"-I bought it from

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